

# Exhibit 4

Charted claim:

Method claim:1

US8917843	Aura app ("The accused instrumentality")
<p>1. A method performed by a call control unit for controlling incoming and outgoing calls at a user's premise, the method comprising:</p> <p>receiving an indication of an incoming call at a call control unit communicatively coupled to or resident within a telephone, the call control unit being located at the user's premise and positioned between a telecommunication service provider providing the incoming call and the telephone, the indication including identification information for the incoming call;</p>	<p>The accused instrumentality discloses a method (e.g., Robocall/spam call control method) performed by a call control unit (e.g., Robocall/spam call blocking unit of the Aura app) for controlling incoming and outgoing calls (e.g., Aura app controlling calls) at a user's premise (e.g., user smartphone installed with Aura app), the method comprises receiving an indication of an incoming call (e.g., receiving an incoming call from the caller directed to smartphone with Aura app installed) at a call control unit (e.g., Robocall/spam call blocking unit of the Aura app) communicatively coupled to, or resident within the telephone (e.g., present within the smartphone with Aura app installed), the call control unit (e.g., Robocall/spam call blocking unit of the Aura app) being located at the user's premise (e.g., user smartphone installed with Aura app) and positioned between a telecommunication service provider (e.g., calling service provider) providing the incoming call (e.g., incoming call initiated by the caller) and the telephone (e.g., called user smartphone), the indication including identification information for the incoming call (e.g., the incoming call includes caller name, phone number, etc.).</p> <p>As shown, the accused instrumentality includes call control feature for preventing calls from robocallers, spammers, etc. When a caller dials the number to a called user phone, the incoming call is received at the Robocall/spam call blocking unit of the accused instrumentality installed within the caller user smartphone. The accused instrumentality identifies robocallers, spammers, etc., using the caller information such as caller name, phone number, etc.</p>

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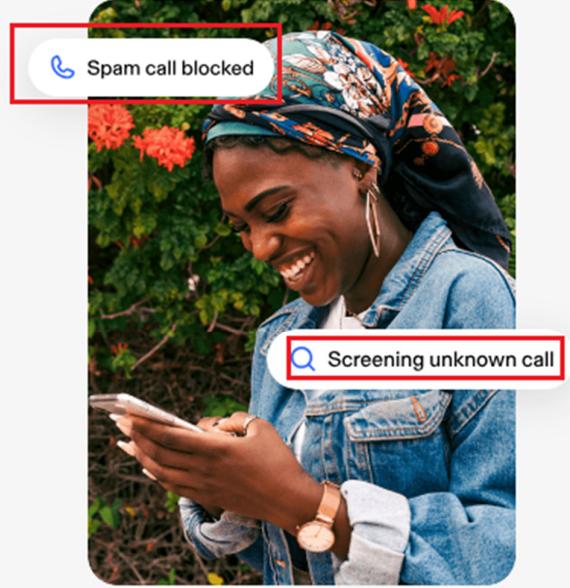
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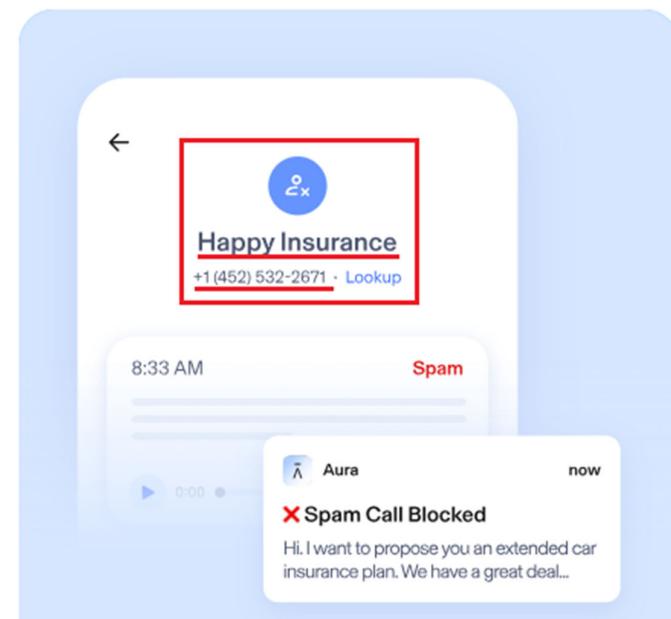
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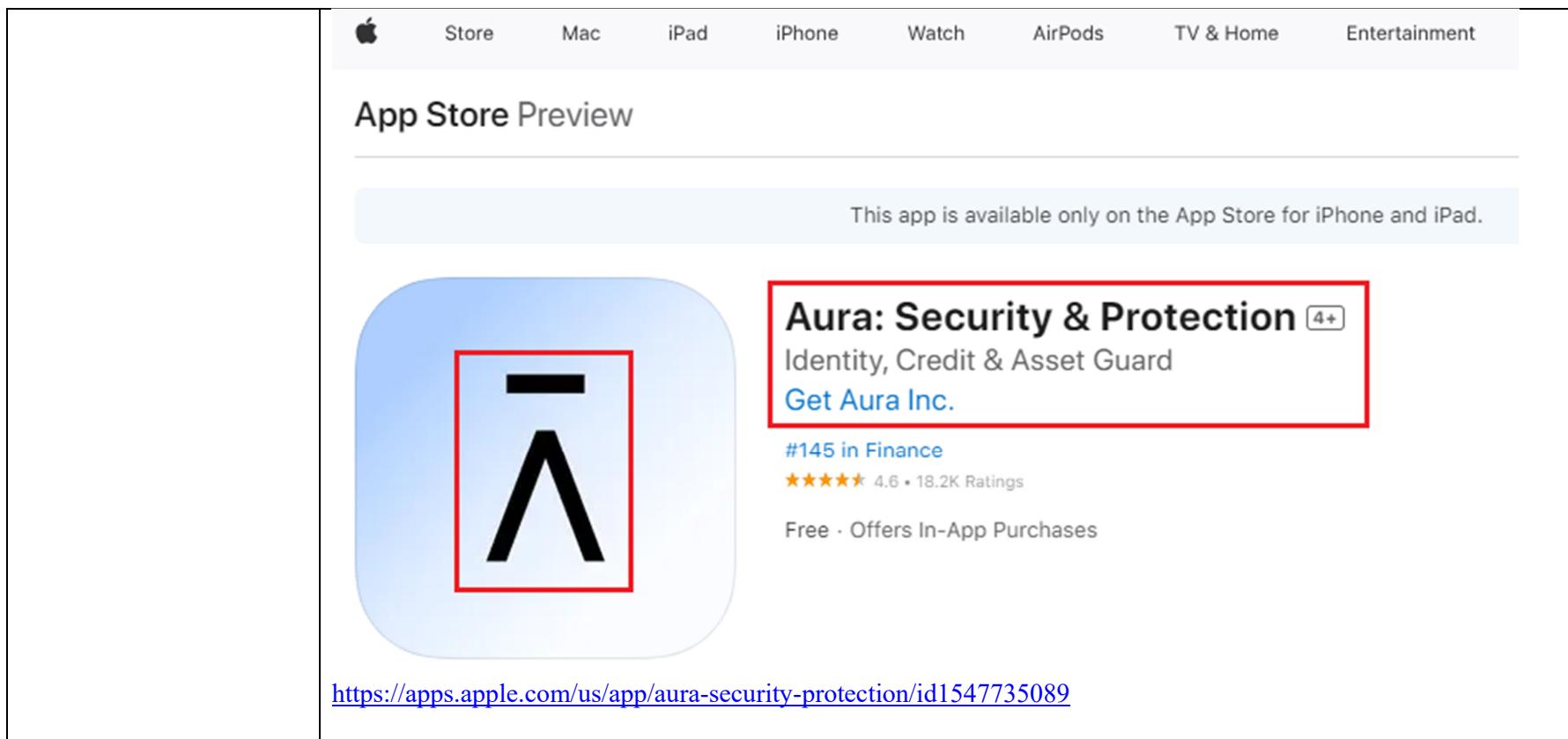
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## App Store Preview

This app is available only on the App Store for iPhone and iPad.



**Aura: Security & Protection** 4+

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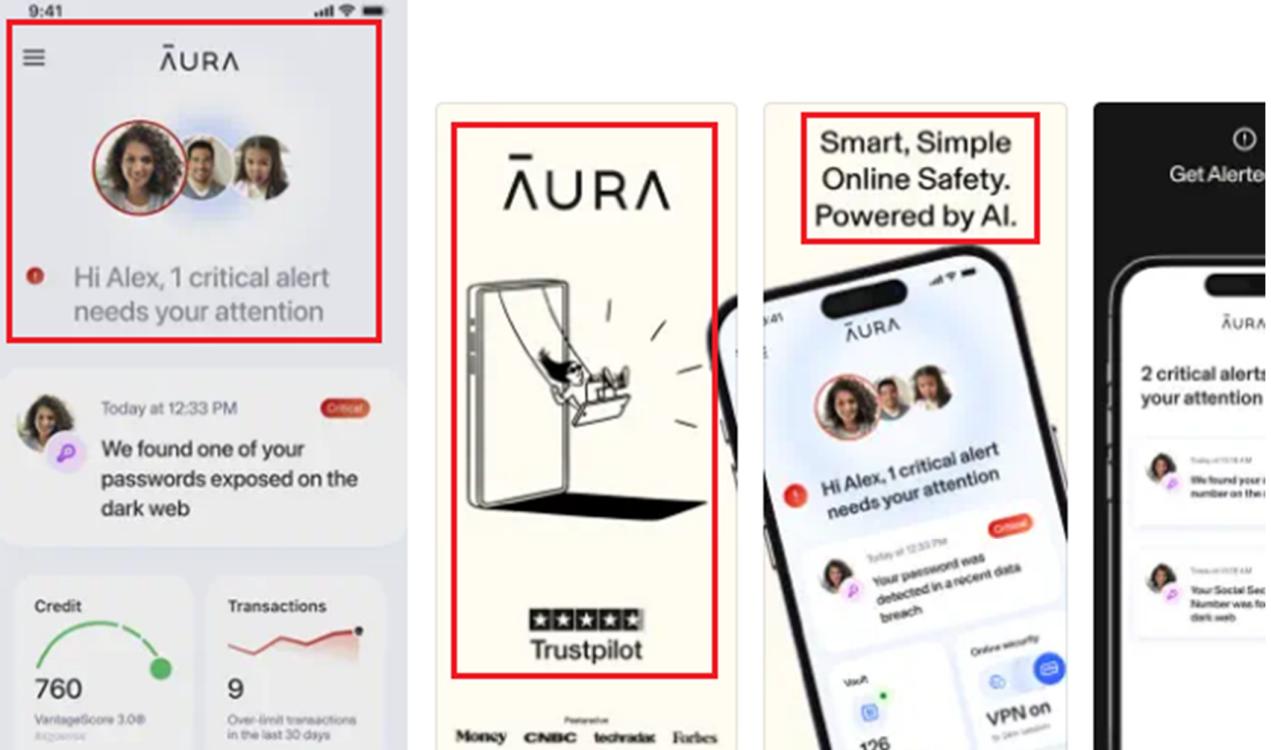
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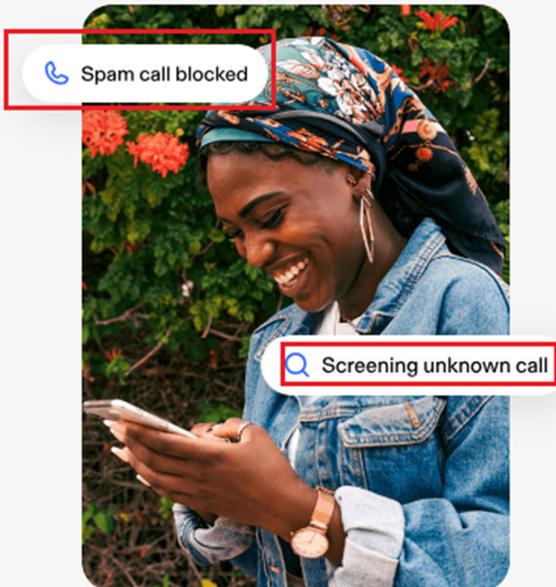
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<p>querying, by the call control unit, a server external to a telecommunication service provider providing the call</p>	<p>The accused instrumentality discloses querying, by the call control unit (e.g., Robocall/spam call blocking unit of the Aura app), a server (e.g., calling server of Aura) external to a telecommunication service provider (e.g., calling service provider) providing the call and the telephone (e.g., incoming call on the user smartphone with Aura app installed) to determine whether additional information regarding a caller associated with the identification information (e.g., additional information such as accepted list, blocked list, unknown caller, etc. associated with caller name, phone</p>

<p>and the telephone to determine whether additional information regarding a caller associated with the identification information is stored within a database communicatively coupled to the server, the database storing additional information associated with unwanted callers, the additional information including a user-configurable list of at least one of desired and undesired callers and being associated with a preferred operation to be performed on a call associated with the additional information, and if so, performing a first operation on the incoming call responsively to the additional information, the first operation corresponding to the preferred operation associated with the additional information,</p>	<p>number, etc.) is stored within a database communicatively coupled to the server (e.g., database containing list of contacts categorized such as accepted list, blocked list, unknown caller, etc.) the database storing additional information associated with unwanted callers (e.g., spam call database containing list of contacts categorized such as blocked list) the additional information (e.g., additional information such as accepted list, blocked list, unknown caller, etc.) including a user-configurable list of at least one of desired and undesired callers (e.g., accepted list/blocked list contains contacts associated with verified caller, spam caller/robocall, unknown caller, etc.) and being associated with a preferred operation to be performed on a call (e.g., accepting and forwarding the call or marking the call as spam call and blocking the call) associated with the additional information (e.g., additional information such as accepted list, blocked list, unknown caller, etc.), and if so, performing a first operation on the incoming call responsively to the additional information (e.g., marking the call as spam call and blocking the call based on the output of the call screening process), the first operation corresponding to the preferred operation associated with the additional information (e.g., incoming calls that are already present in blocked list are directly blocked and not forwarded to the called user), otherwise, performing a second operation (e.g., forwarding the call to the called user) on the incoming call responsively to an absence of the additional information (e.g., forwarding the call to the called user smartphone when the caller number is not present in the blocked list database),</p> <p>As shown, when the caller dials the number, the call control unit of the Aura app queries the app server to determine whether the caller phone number is present in the accepted list, blocked list or the caller is an unknown caller, where the accepted list and blocked list is preconfigured which is stored at the server. If the server determines that the caller number is not present in accepted list and the caller is an unknown caller, the call control unit Aura's Call Assistant will pick up unknown calls on the behalf of user to screen the calls for spam or scams, once identified that the is a verified or genuine call, the call will be routed correctly to the called user and if the caller is identified as spam or scams, the call will be blocked or prevented.</p>
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<p>otherwise, performing a second operation on the incoming call responsively to an absence of the additional information;</p>	<p>Pricing Features Resources Gift Aura <b>AURA</b> Sign in Help Start Free Trial</p> <p><u>Spam Call &amp; Message Protection</u></p> <h1>Stop Phone Scams &amp; Live Spam-Free</h1> <p>Phone scammers use phishing schemes to steal your money or personal info. <u>Aura keeps your calls and messages safe with smart spam blocking and call screening with our AI-powered Call Assistant.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Start Free Trial →</a></p> <p>Available on iOS · Android Part of the Family Plan or as an Add-On feature</p> <p><a href="https://www.aura.com/spam-call-message-protection">https://www.aura.com/spam-call-message-protection</a></p>  
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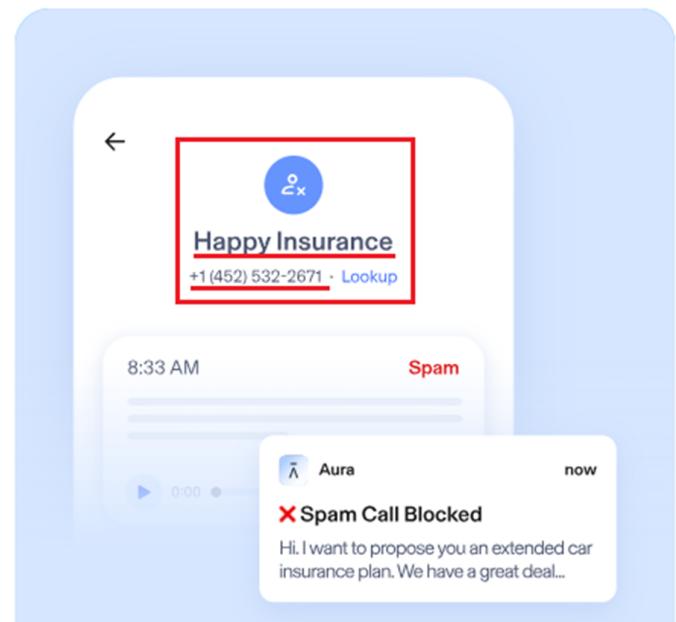
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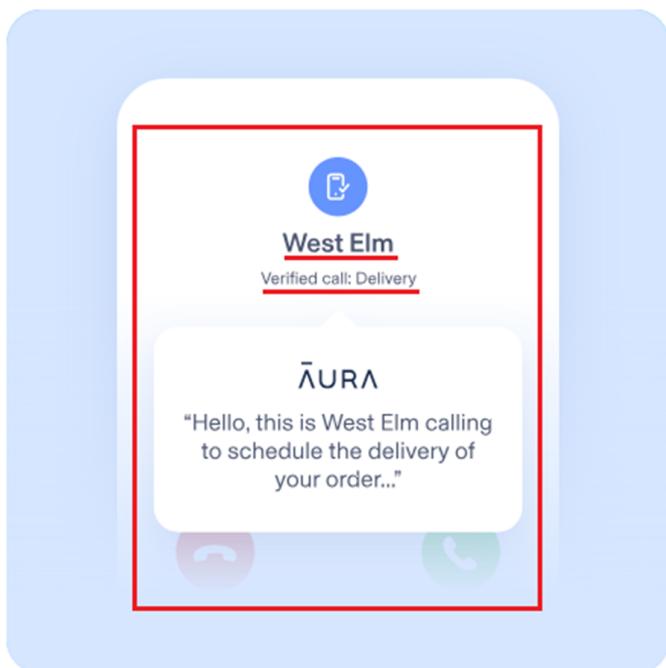
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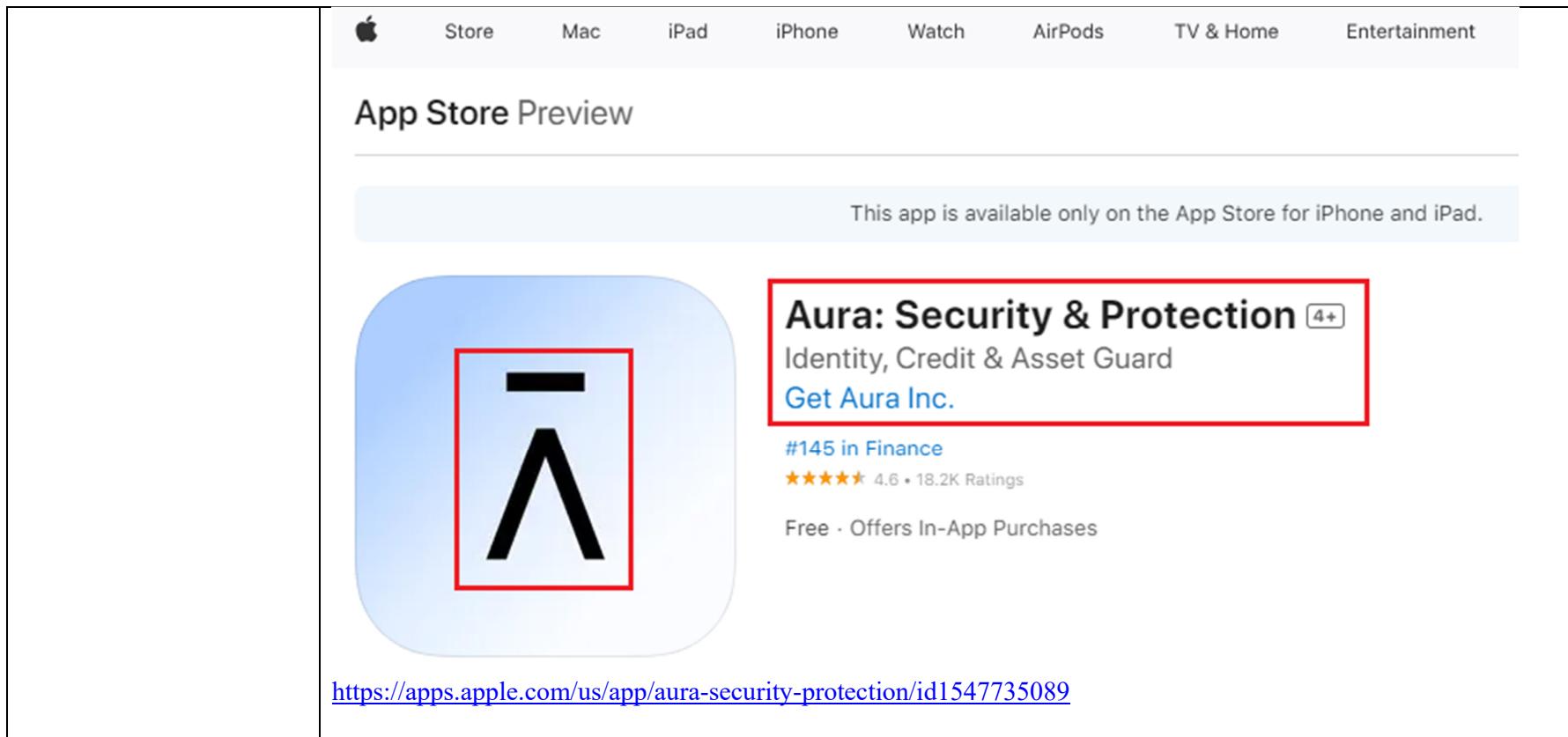




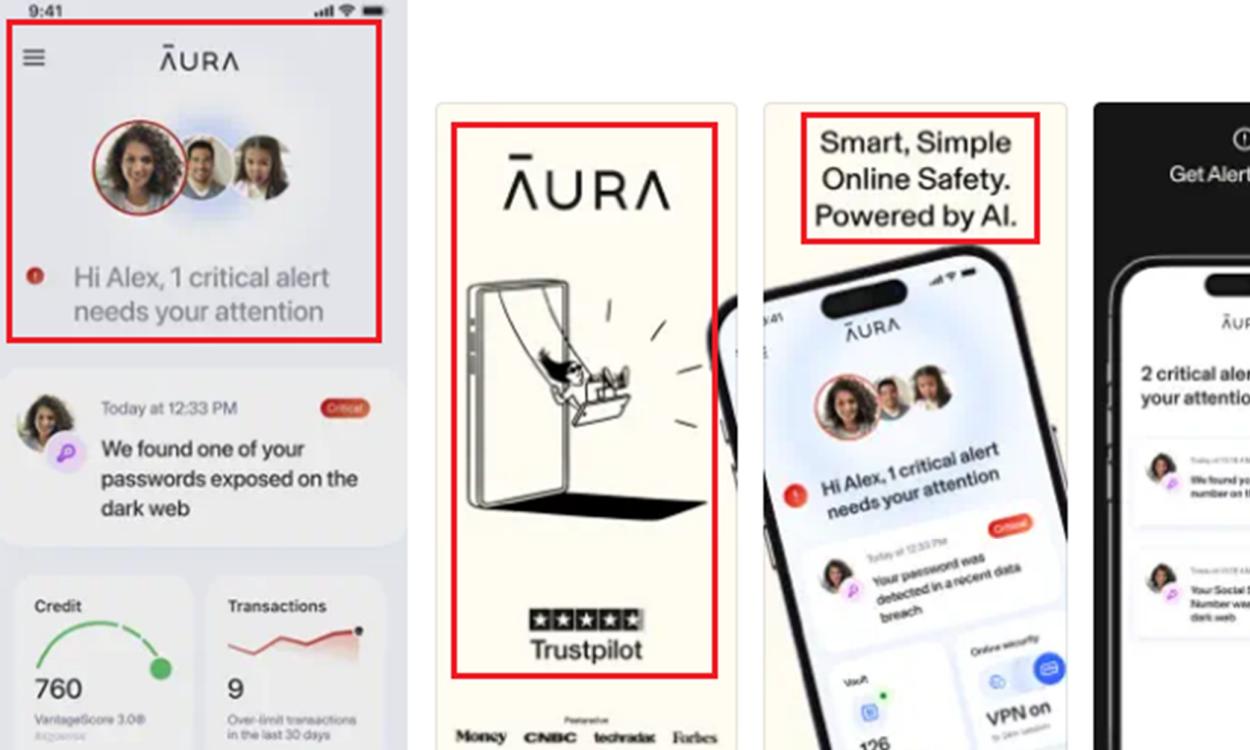
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### AI-powered Call Assistant screens your calls

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The screenshot shows the Apple App Store interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Apple logo and links for Store, Mac, iPad, iPhone, Watch, AirPods, TV & Home, and Entertainment. Below the navigation bar, the text "App Store Preview" is displayed. A message in a light gray box states, "This app is available only on the App Store for iPhone and iPad." The main content area features the "Aura: Security & Protection" app. The app's icon is a blue rounded square with a black stylized letter 'A' inside, with a red rectangular box drawn around it. To the right of the icon, the app's name "Aura: Security & Protection" is displayed in bold black text, followed by a small "4+" rating indicator. Below the name, the text "Identity, Credit & Asset Guard" and "Get Aura Inc." is shown. A red rectangular box highlights this entire section. Below this, the text "#145 in Finance" and "★★★★★ 4.6 • 18.2K Ratings" is displayed. At the bottom, the text "Free · Offers In-App Purchases" is shown. At the very bottom of the screenshot, the URL <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/aura-security-protection/id1547735089> is provided.

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<p>receiving an indication at the call control unit that the incoming call is undesired; and</p>	<p>The accused instrumentality discloses receiving an indication (e.g., spam call indication) at the call control unit (e.g., Robocall/spam call blocking unit of the Aura app) the incoming call is undesired (e.g., incoming call is identified as a spam call/robocall).</p>

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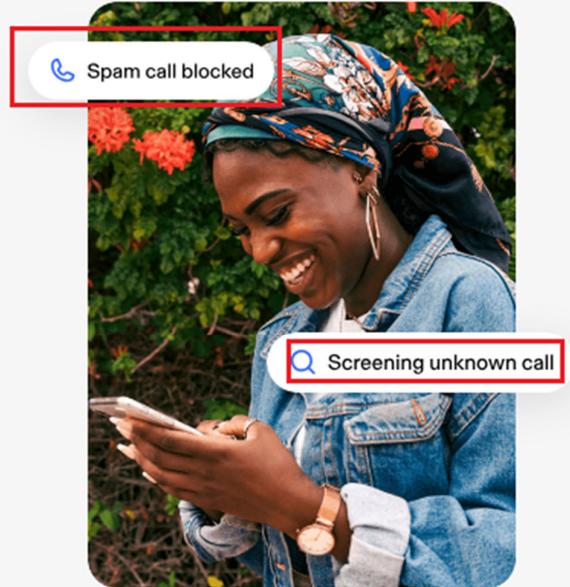
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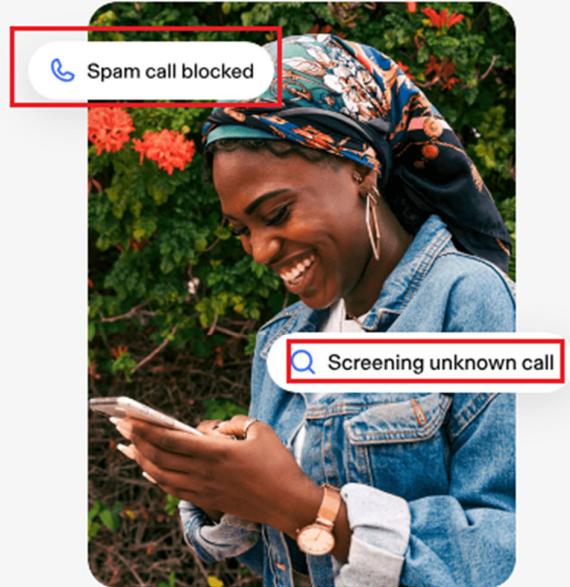
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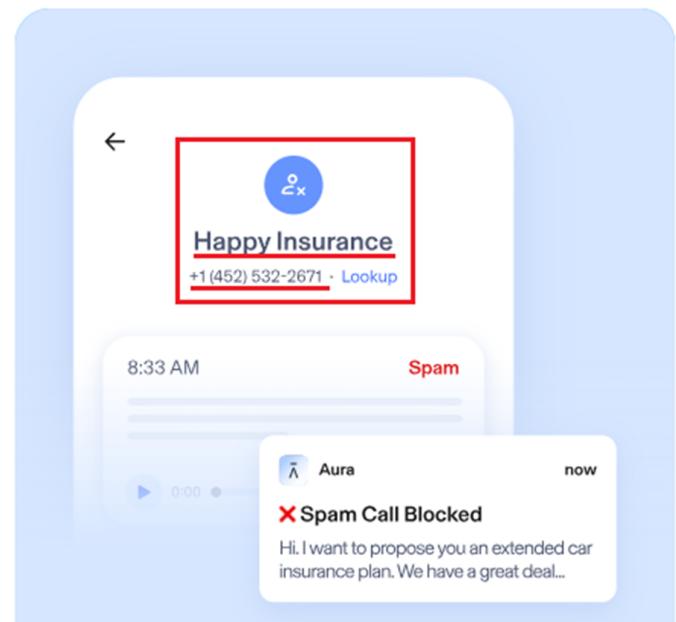
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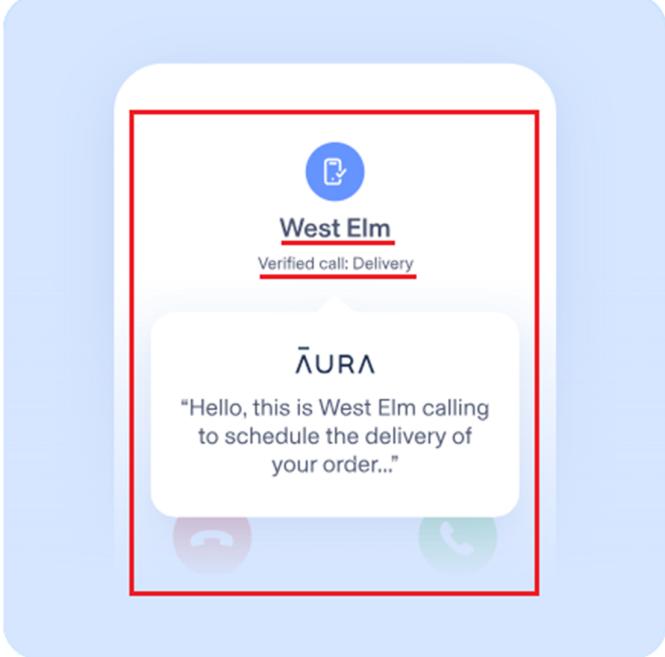
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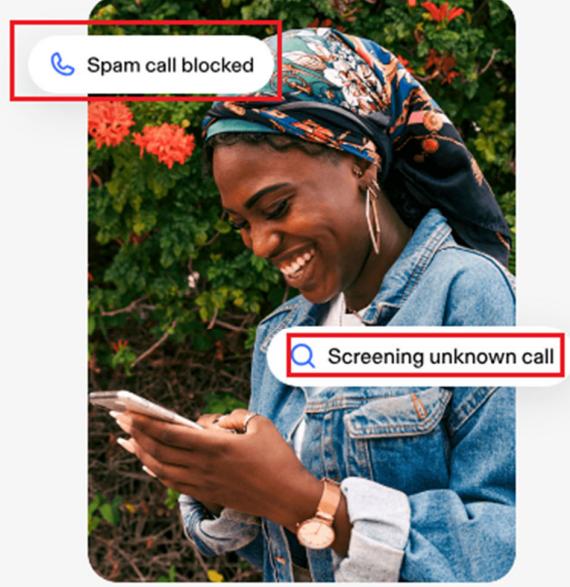
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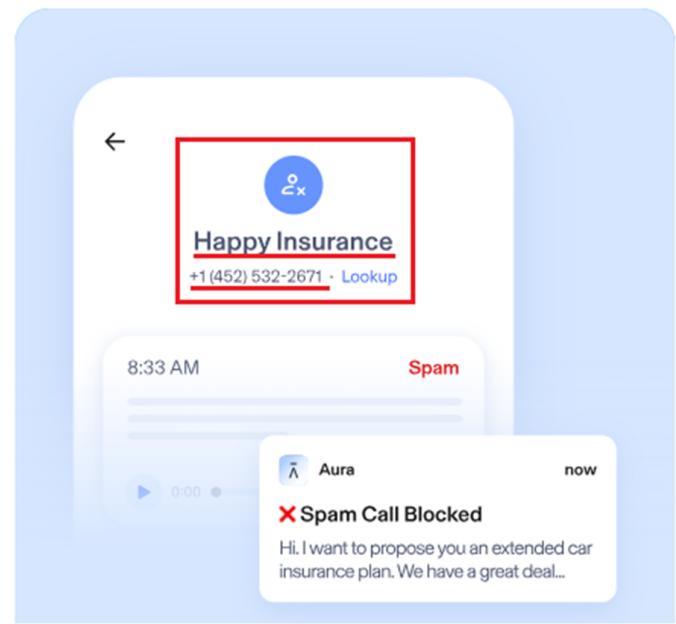
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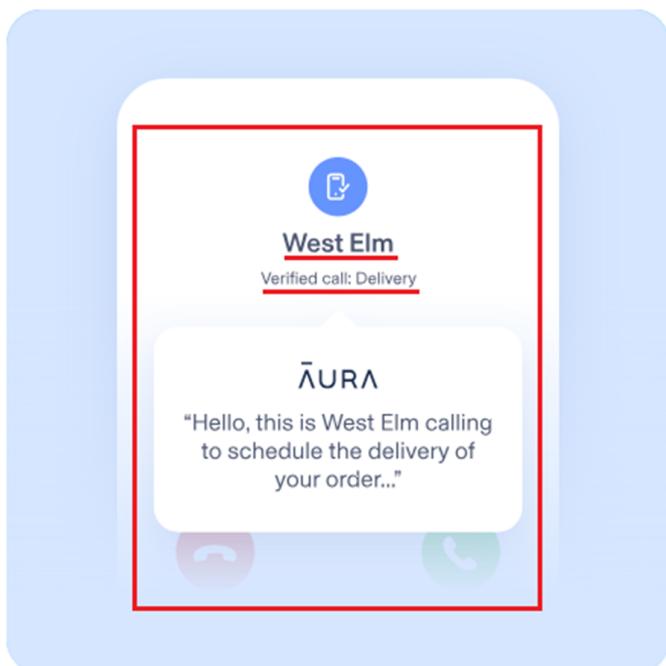
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